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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the note by the Secretary-General of 17 July 2008 (A/63/108), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration on 31 December 2009 of the term of office of Tadanori Inomata.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and with General Assembly resolution 61/238, the President of the General Assembly, having held the necessary consultations, and on the basis of the candidate submitted by the Group of Asian States, requested Japan to propose a candidate (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the General Assembly has held the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 17 November 2008 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidate for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2010 and expiring on 31 December 2014:

Tadanori Inomata (Japan)

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Annex I

Note verbale dated 18 January 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Tadanori Inomata for the Joint Inspection Unit at the elections to be held during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly. His curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

It would be appreciated if the necessary steps would be taken regarding the candidature of Mr. Inomata for election to the Joint Inspection Unit.

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae

Tadanori Inomata

Nationality: Japanese

Marital status: Married with one daughter

Education

1961-1965	Keio University, Tokyo, Bachelor of Laws (Political Science, International Relations)
1966-1967 and 1970-1971	Keio University, Graduate School and Master of Laws (Government and International Relations)
1966-1968	Université de Rennes, France (Faculté de droit et des sciences économiques)
1971-1972	Institute for International Studies and Training, Fujinomiya, Japan Diploma (Area Studies (Europe and China), International Business Management and Languages (English and Chinese))

Professional experience

1966	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1966-1970	Attaché, Delegation of Japan to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
1970-1975	Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau
1975-1978	Administrator, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
1978-1982	Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau
1982-1984	Deputy Director, Energy Resources Division, Economic Affairs Bureau
1984-1987	Deputy Director, Manufactures Division, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
1988-1993	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York
May 1993-September 1995	Executive Director, Point of Contact for Nuclear Suppliers Group, Vienna

September 1995-November 1996	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations, Vienna
November 1996-March 1999	Consul General of Japan, Montreal, Canada
April 1999-March 2002	Professor of Transnational Relations at Graduate School for International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan
April 2002	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Costa Rica
August 2004	Appointed Inspector of Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system
Since January 2005	Inspector of Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system

Membership in multilateral bodies

1988-1994	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
1989-1998	Member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1992-1996	Chairman of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1992	Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
1996-2006	Member of Finance Committee of the International Sea Bed Authority
1994-1995	Chairman of the Working Group on Maritime Cooperation, Commission on Narcotic Drugs
1996-1997	Chairman of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
1999 and 2001	Chairman of the Project Review Subcommittee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
2003	Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
2004	Chairman of the Steering Panel on the Evaluation and Review of the Financial Mechanism of the Montreal Protocol

International meetings and conferences attended

UNCTAD (fourth, fifth and seventh sessions) and Trade and Development Board Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Standing Committee

OECD/Development Assistance Committee

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) meetings, annual session of Contracting Parties and Council of Representatives (1984-1987)

General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Board of Governors, Administrative and Budgetary Committee

General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Industrial Development Board, Programme and Budget Committee

Geneva Group meetings, New York and Geneva

Governing Bodies of the Participating Organizations in the Joint Inspection Unit (United Nations, United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies and IAEA)

Contracting parties conferences and meetings of global multilateral environmental conventions

Major publications and academic achievement

Review of management and administration in the International Maritime Organization (IMO) (JIU/REP/2007/7)

Towards a United Nations humanitarian assistance programme for disaster response and reduction: Lessons learned from the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (JIU/REP/2006/5)

Evaluation of results-based budgeting in peacekeeping operations (JIU/REP/2006/1)

External review of the implementation of strategic budgeting within a results-based management framework in the International Labour Organization (ILO) (JIU/REP/2005/6)

"Quebec and Asia: Lessons of Japan-Quebec Relations in the Post-Referendum Period", *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Washington, D.C., summer 2002.

"Toward Integrating the Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements — Reflection on the Harmonization of Measures to Protect the Ozone Layer and the Global Climate System", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou* (Ministry of Foreign Affairs research journal), Tokyo, December 2001.

"The Internet and the United Nations Public Policy Networks", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou*, Kobe, June 2001.

"Reexamining the Certain Expenses of the United Nations: Towards a Coherent Financing of the United Nations as International Public Goods", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou*, Kobe, February 2001.

"Establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Reserve Fund: Towards an Effective System of Peacekeeping Financing", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou*, Kobe, November 2000.

"A Study of the Framework of International Cooperation for the Protection of the Ozone Layer under the Montreal Protocol", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou*, Kobe, June 2000.

"Administration and Management for the Peace Tasks of the United Nations Secretariat", *Kokusai Mondai* (International Affairs, Monthly Review of Japan Institute of International Affairs), Tokyo, November 1993.

"The Meaning of Consensus in North-South Negotiations", *Hougakukenkyu* (Journal of the Law Faculty of Keio University), Tokyo, March 1983.

"Evolution of Energy Issues in the United Nations System", *Kokusaishigen* (specialized journal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Study Association in Natural Recourses and Energy), Tokyo, February-April 1979.

"Consensus-Making and the System of Representation in International Economic Organizations: Comparative Case Studies of the Economic and Social Council and UNCTAD", *Gaimushou Chousa Geppou*, Tokyo, November 1971.

Awards

August 2004, decorated with la Orden Nacional Juan Mora Fernández en el grado de Gran Cruz Placa de Plata by the Republic of Costa Rica

September 2007, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): Montreal Protocol Implementers Awards

Annex II

Letter dated 18 November 2008 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in response to your letter of 17 November 2008 regarding the nomination by the Government of Japan of Mr. Tadanori Inomata to fill a vacancy on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2009.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, and in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and I have pleasure in informing you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Mr. Inomata (Japan).

(*Signed*) Léo **Mérorès**
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 9 December 2008 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 17 November 2008 regarding the proposed appointment to fill a vacancy within the Joint Inspection Unit effective 1 January 2010.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the pleasure to inform you that I concur, in my capacity as Chairman of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, with the appointment of Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan) for a five-year period ending on 31 December 2014.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon